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In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PLASTIC WEB FOR COATING A METAL SUBSTRATE, LAMINATE COMPRISING THIS PLASTIC WEB, AND PRODUCT OR COMPONENT PRODUCED THEREWITH

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. These references were cited in an EPO Search Report (copy attached) in the corresponding International application. Also enclosed is a copy of JP 10-324754 (12/98) for which only an Abstract was cited in the Search Report.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

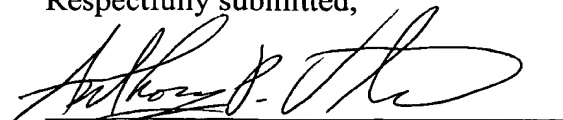
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